

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

DISTANCE EDUCATION BUREAU

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Updated list of Higher Educational Institutions entitled to start full-fledged Online Programmes without prior approval of the UGC, as per provisions stipulated under regulation 3(B)(a) of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 in Supersession to this office letter of even number dated 10.03.2021.

- (I) As mandated by the Regulations, online applications had been invited from all entitled HEIs willing to offer programmes under online mode for the year 2020-21, academic session beginning January, 2021 (revised as February-March, 2021). Further, each HEI was required to submit an affidavit for ensuring compliance to all the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

The information thus collected was to ascertain conformity to the following four provisions only:

1. Entitlement eligibility criteria of the HEI
2. Permissibility of proposed programmes to be offered under Online mode
3. Adherence to UGC Notification of Specification of Degrees, 2014
4. Prior approval of Regulatory Authority, wherever applicable

- (II) The HEI's are entitled to offer online programmes for the period, till they are complying NAAC or NIRF ranking requirements as per Regulation 3(B) (a) and if not, they shall discontinue the programmes and accordingly, inform the same to the UGC. The learners already enrolled in the current recognised programmes shall be allowed to complete the programmes in the laid down manner as per the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

- (III) The list of entitled HEIs, which have submitted the affidavit ensuring compliance to University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and have been found complying with above mentioned provisions, is enclosed herewith.

(Rajnish Jain)
Secretary

S. No.	STATE	TYPE OF HEI	HEI NAME	NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES	NAME OF PROGRAMMES	LINKS FOR HEI'S APPLICATION & AFFIDAVIT
					8. MASTER OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) 9. MASTER OF ARTS (JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION) 10. MASTER OF COMMERCE 11. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	
28.	TAMIL NADU	DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY	DR. M.G.R. EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE	8	1. BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 2. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (GENERAL) 3. MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 4. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 5. MASTER OF ARTS (ECONOMICS) 6. MASTER OF COMMERCE (GENERAL) 7. MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) 8. MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT
29.	TAMIL NADU	STATE UNIVERSITY	PERIYAR UNIVERSITY	7	1. BACHELOR OF ARTS (ENGLISH) 2. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE 3. MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY) 4. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION) 5. MASTER OF SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS) 6. MASTER OF COMMERCE 7. MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT
30.	TAMIL NADU	DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY	SHANMUGHA ARTS, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & RESEARCH ACADEMY	8	1. BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 2. BACHELOR OF COMMERCE-GENERAL 3. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION) 4. MASTER OF SCIENCE (BUSINESS ANALYTICS) 5. MASTER OF COMMERCE 6. MASTER OF ARTS (DIVYA PRABANDHAM) 7. MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 8. MASTER OF ARTS (SANSKRIT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPLICATION • AFFIDAVIT

Note:

1. It shall be the sole responsibility of the HEI to ensure that programmes offered in full-fledged Online mode strictly abide to All the provisions of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and the clauses as mentioned in the affidavit submitted by the HEI.
2. Duration of the programmes shall be as per UGC notification on Specification of Degrees and its Amendments.
3. The last date for admission shall be as notified by the Commission for each academic session and HEIs shall upload the admission details within fifteen days thereafter.
4. The list shall be updated from time to time, as required. Accordingly, the stakeholders are requested to refer to the various public notices on UGC website (<http://www.ugc.ac.in/deb/notices.html>), which are updated from time to time.
